




City of Cleveland Memorandum
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

TO: Patricia J. Britt, Clerk of Council
Cleveland City Council

FROM: Karrie D. Howard, Chief/ Director
Department of Public Safety 

DATE: March 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gift – Donation of a Police Support Canine from RSS, LLC
for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety

In accordance with C.O. Section 121.05, the Department of Public Safety is advising Council of the acceptance of a gift under \$10,000.00 from RSS, LLC of a Police support canine for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety. The donation will include the canine, medical expenses and training as a support dog and is valued at approximately \$7,500.00. The Division of Police will utilize the dog to provide wellness and therapeutic support to Police personnel.

Gehlmann, Michael

From: Dawson, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 6:52 AM
To: Gehlmann, Michael
Subject: Fwd: Police Support K9

See below.

Sgt. Melissa Dawson #9115
Cleveland Police
Employee Assistance Unit

Begin forwarded message:

From: richard seyler [REDACTED]
Date: March 9, 2022 at 10:46:05 PM EST
To: "Dawson, Melissa" [REDACTED]
Subject: Police Support K9



Greetings,

The "Silver Bullet K9 Service Ministry" would be pleased to donate to you and your organization the donation of a dual purpose service K9.
This donation will be at no cost to your organization.
The fair market value of this donation will be conservatively \$7,500.
This cost is calculated by the initial purchase price, medical expenses, materials, and extensive training in the subject matters of PTSD Therapy and Public Policing.
This donation will come with lifetime support.

Thank you for interest in this program.

Richard Seyler
RSS LLC
440-669-7764